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### LOCAL UM BUSINESS GRADUATES RECEIVE AWARDS

MISSOULA --

Three graduates of The University of Montana School of Business Administration were recognized for their outstanding achievements May 17 during the school's annual awards ceremony.

UM accounting and finance Professor Patricia Douglas of Lolo won the Outstanding Alumna Award, and Boynton G. "Dub" Paige, who chairs the board of directors of Flint Creek Valley Bank in Philipsburg, won an Outstanding Alumnus Award. Another Outstanding Alumnus Award went to A.J. "Jack" King, vice president and vice chair of Valley Bank of Kalispell. King also is president and chair of Kalispell's First Security Bank.

UM's Business Advisory Council chose them for the awards based on their achievements in business, academic, government or other organizations and social, political or economic contributions to the business school, UM or society in general.

Douglas, who earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance at UM in 1963, later earned two degrees at the University of California at Berkeley: a master's in finance in 1964 and doctorate in finance and accounting in 1967.

Before taking her current job, she was UM's fiscal affairs vice president, assistant to the president, director of continuing education and summer programs, and research associate in the Bureau of Business and Economic Research. She's been the state's director



of technical services and a visiting professor at Berkeley as well.

In 1989, Douglas received the National Association of Accountants' Educator of the Year Award. She's also been national vice president of that association, served on the board of directors of the Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants and chaired the Helena branch of the Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Paige, a 1927 alumnus of the business school, graduated from Twin Bridges High School. He taught and coached at the high school before starting his banking career at Ronan State Bank.

Past president of UM's Alumni Association, he's received the University's Distinguished Service Award and chaired the state Board of Regents. He's also been president of the Montana Bankers and Western Montana Bankers associations and chaired the Granite County High School and Philipsburg School boards of trustees.

King graduated from Flathead County High School in 1946 and UM in 1950. Former executive vice president and managing officer of the Bank of Columbia Falls, he also was president of that city's chamber of commerce.

In addition, he's been president of the Kalispell Development Corp. and Independent Bankers Association of America and served on UM's Business Advisory Council. Former director of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, he's a Rotarian, Mason and Elk.

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